

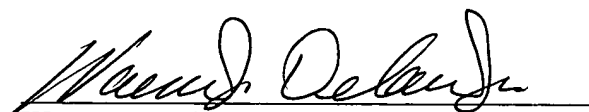
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As can be seen above, the requested amendments (strikethroughs placed across superfluous occurrences of the number "20") to the specification are intended to correct typographical errors, and which errors were noted during the preparation of the formal drawings. If the Office believes that there remain any impediments to issuance, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call to resolve such issues as quickly as possible.

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